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TAGS: EGEN, MT

SUBJECT: RESUMPTION OF OPIC PROGRAM

1) OPIC IS IMMEDIATELY REINSTATING ITS INSURANCE AND FINANCE PROGRAMS TO ENCOURAGE U.S. PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN MALTA. SUSPENSION DUE TO POSSIBLE APPLICABILITY OF SECTION 620(C) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT WITH RESPECT TO WESTINGHOUSE CONTRACT DEFAULT IS NO LONGER WARRANTED IN VIEW OF CURRENT LITIGATION OF THIS DISPUTE AND EVIDENCE THAT MALTESE COURTS ARE INDEPENDENT. CURRENT LITIGATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF NSDM 176 WITH RESPECT TO OPIC PROGRAM IN THAT WESTINGHOUSE CASE IS IN THE PROCESS OF RESOLUTION, AND TO CONTINUE TO SUSPEND OPIC PROGRAM PENDING COURT DECISION WOULD IMPLY USG ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE COURT JUDGMENT.

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2) OPIC WILL ADVISE MOTOROLA AND OTHER APPLICANTS OF PROGRAM'S RESUMPTION AND WILL LIST MALTA IN NEXT PUBLICATION OF OPIC PROGRAM COUNTRY LIST.

3) REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM APPROPRIATE GOM AUTHORITIES AFTER ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR SMITH THAT OPIC PROGRAM IS BEING RESUMED ON THE BASIS OF CONFIDENCE THAT EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF WESTINGHOUSE CLAIM MAY BE EXPECTED.

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